GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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BOMB BLAST IN ARMY HEADQUARTERS MUMBAI .
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an incident of bomb-blast took place on November 1, 2000 in the Army Headquarters in the Navy Nagar area of the Air Force Headquarters situated in Colaba in South Mumbai;

(b) if so, the number of persons killed/injured therein;

(c) whether any compensation has been granted to families of the victims;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any enquiry has been conducted in the incident; and

(f) if so, the outcome thereof and the follow-up action taken thereon? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)
(a) The blast took place on 01 November 2000 in the unit area of 9 KUMAON located in Navy Nagar, Colaba in South Mumbai during mobilisation training of the Unit.
(b) Details of casualties are as under:

(i) One jawan dead.

(ii) One JCO and two jawans received minor injuries.

(c) & (d): Details regarding compensation to next of kin are being ascertained.
(e) & (f): An FIR has been lodged with the local Police and detailed investigation by Army and Police authorities is in progress.